

WESTERN CARTRIDGE COMPANY

Western

WORLD CHAMPION AMMUNITION

EAST ALTON, ILLINOIS

May 3, 1943

Mr. Armond L. Hutchins
326 Church St.
East Alton, Ill.

Dear Mr. Hutchins:

Goodbye - Good Luck, and a Speedy Return!

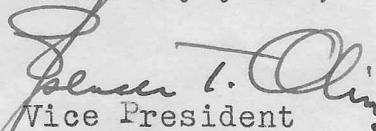
These are greetings that every officer and director of the Company would like to extend to you personally as you leave to take your place in the armed forces of our Country. As that is not possible, I am expressing those sentiments to you on behalf of the entire Western organization.

We are proud of the outstanding job you and your co-workers at Western have done and are doing. We know we will be prouder still of the job that you will do in helping to bring Victory to our cause.

Let us hear from you whenever you have an opportunity to write. We will be much interested in your actual experience with the functioning of firearms and ammunition. Information in regard to any failures or malfunctioning you observe might result in improvements which will be of great importance to all of our armed forces.

And now, until Victory is won, we wish you the best of everything - always.

Sincerely yours,


Vice President

Spencer T. Olin
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